The Standard-Examiner's Spring Poetry Page

Scores Write Verses on Seasonable Topic; Many Boys and Girls Clever You are sick enough to die.

Here you are, folks! Here's the spring poetry we've been promising you. As we suspected, quite a number had a 2648 Grant Avenue. message to deliver in verse for many have responded to our invitation to submit spring poetry for publication.

Some of the poetry is good, in fact unusually good, and To see what she could dosome is not so good. But under the rules of the spring poetry T' let the water run throughpage we are running both the good and bad, just as it was of mountains, rocks an treeswritten. The poetry editor has made no changes or corrective overhead a scrap of sky. In between, the breeze. tions in the compositions.

One of the features of this page of poetry is the number A dashin over the stones, contributed by boys and girls.

The many contributions from Pleasant View are from the Placin the rocks and bushes pens of boys and girls in the seventh and eighth grades of the T make that great stone face so plain Pleasant View school, the pupils of Carrie Morse.

Here you are, readers. Go ahead and read the contributions. You will enjoy all of them, the good and bad, alike. That men thought they ought to timeh

"THE SONG OF A WOMAN'S LOVE"

MAUD E. JONES.

Twas love at first sight with them

So Mary can sport the new clothes

Oh Mary was wary, her manner was

She's been married five times in her

Then leaves them to bath in their

IV.

That never before had she cared.

She lived for a spell like a genuine

As the hard earned bucks flowed And vanished like dust in a rain.

VI.

It went off like the plot of a play.

To the burg sent a millionaire's sor

And so a great conflict begun.

He tried not his anger to hide.

And he warned her to boot

such a plea,

And she took all his dough

doth pierce.

eign sires

his brow,

cannot live

in the world

1641 Washington avenue.

An usy and night does flow,

Where it melts the sparkling snow.

Is to get their nest feathered

So he told her to go-

night.

That the guy he would shoot

VIII.

Now poor Jody feared so he openly

Who attempted to flirt with his

That the lawyers agreed he was

I could write you a book on the

But such are the ways of their sex
-MAUD E. JONES.

THE SENTINEL.

gazed upon a lonely mountain crag

Full outlined by a stretch of azure

In shapes like castle walls of sover-

Who ruled in ancient lands long years

The rocky face of this old mountain

A dim and lasting story of the past

I wonder what this distant mount

Or feel the kiss of sun upon his side.

But day by day and year by year re-

lived our lives and passed

Reuben Rhees Pleasant View

through other gates.

LAVON GREENWELL.

THE FOUNTAIN.

A guardian o'er a city in the west,

IX.

But her heart it did soften;

Oh Mary and Jody loty dee dody

He saw her, he sought her.

He chased her and got her.

wear middies

She takes all the money.

She woos them awhile

tears.

broody

paired.

But she softly explained

But Mary just blowed

mean:

They needed no coffin:

hand of fate

And each maid set her cap

For so likely a chap,

sneered.

bride.

When he raved and profancu

Now this may seem funny

To outshine her society foes.

III.

With a heart full of guile,

HIT EM HARD.

I'm sad and lonely I'm awful blue I have no money What shall I do

It is this very question that confronts usevery Day with the high cost of living and a mighty little Pay

3. We all might Be happy and live Somewhat in ease if we'd smash the Darnd Republican and Democrat Parties

There all Kahoots together in some sort of association Their working on the labor all Over this darnd creation

It's time that we wake up and quit sleeping for a while, and straighten this thing up we can do it with a Smile.

Who crossed the Briny Ocean To here the cannons Roar who went over the top to win this awful war.

Did Capital do this Deed Or did the labor Brave face the dirty Devils

Capital never done it for fear there heads might drop they stayed and made the money

while we went over the top

there country for to Save

It's to go again So do your Very Best them all you've got

don't Give them time to Rest Pound them on the Back this next Election day Cut them Out entirely

Give labor a chance to say Let them close there factories we'll get By some how. Twont do any more damage

than their doing us just now. -JAMES H. LE HEW.

SPRING.

The long cold winter now is done; And make sure winter is past. The green blades shoot up one by one, And make sure finter is past.

The warm south winds, with April's shower; Both or symbols of spring; And we long to hunt for flowers,

With the coming of the spring. 111. The pussy willows first are seen, Down by the rushing brooks

And soon the meadows brown, turn Their aim I'll be blethered And flowers blossom in the nooks.

The robins sings his merry lay, From in the tree top high; The spring is coming by this way:

Look up into the sky. The violet heard the robins call, While lying asleep in her bed; And she soon woke the flowers, both great and small;

That we'd been thinking were dead. So don't be down hearted and think that spring.

Is not going to come this year; But open your mouth and let your

And you'll find its already here. MAUD STALLINGS, (12 years old.) Eden, Utah.

I FANCY HOW OUR LOVE WOULD BE.

I fancy in my mind, how our love Walking in the garden, under the thick-leaved trees. Stopping to sigh and behold each When we who live seem so powerful In a garden of happiness, where is

unknown bother. We will stop by the fountain, watching the sun set, And talk of the spot where we will

next meet, Then a passionate look, a tender hand The gurgling, sparkling fountain,

A sigh that carries our tought- From a little crack in the mountain, -Emile Doro, Ogden, Utah

When you think that spring has come, The Birds are coming to the north. You put on your B. V. D.s.

Their songs for us to sing, In the morning you are shivering, In a damp and chilly breeze. By noon you've got an awful cough, At night your fever's high, And when it's time to leave your bed You dose yourself with nasty pills, To cure your cold soon, You put your woolens on again, And keep them on till June.
—ELIZABETH NAISBITT,

OGDEN CANYON.

Down at the foot the river, Dancin' splashin' and singin' on, You can see it, if you care. Did she f'rget, get tired, Or run out of designs, By paintin' an' postin' signs?

SPRING FEVER

-MAUD COOK.

The robins are singing and chirping, While the farmers are working, The boys are humming and hunting The cows are so happy they are bunt-No wender! Spring is here! And now they live happy-ahem!?

CHARLIE W. SKEEN, (age 15) Their poor little kiddies, they have to Plain City, Utah, R. F. D. 2, Bx. 261.

SPRING EVERYWHERE. Ho! Ho! Spring has come at last. The winter storms are surely past.

The buttercup is here again, Brought by the sunshine and the rain; Making a wonderful scene. Again we hear the droning bees The buds are bursting on the trees.

SPRINGTIME OPINIONS IN APRIL.

"The calendar's crazy," the bullfrog Poor Jody was moody, his manner was said. As up through the ice he rammed his When told of the times she was

had a thaw. My throat is sore and my lungs are That gone is Winter drear. raw."

A cheerful note rang out close by, Come flying from the South.

As a meadow lark gropped out of the To chirp and chatter all day long, A cheerful note rang out close by, Her expenses most drove him in- As she swung in the willows beside the road,

toad." "You pesamistic old nut." she said. "Why sit in the mud and goak your Peep up from their trundle bed. So they had a scene; both acted real

Get into an airplane and sail up high How glad and gay the whole world Above the clouds, there's a beautiful

"You stick too close to grubbing the "Take a filer in stocks, or a gamble in oil;

The winter was late, and the kind "Come to lice! Cultivate optimistic To greet the ocean wide, ambition! "You can't change the weatherchange your own disposition!"

-SHORTFELLOW Bath Cottages, R. F. D. No. 3, Og. The fairy cloud boats sail the sky

A SONG. A lazy moon is sailing high Into a more than lazy sky: The twinkling stars are shining bright With a somewhat lazy light.

The boat is rocked by lazy waves That tell of deep and wondrous caves, Then a storm was at sea, she put up The merry sailors sail along, With a somewhat lazy song.

And thus so lazily I sing And send this lazy song on wing, To lull the languid sighing deep And married the rich guy that With a somewhat lazy sleep.

Oh friends, it is fierce! My heart it o freshly swollen stream With your song-rushing song Fulfill our springtime dream. Your chant puts winter's chill to rout And couxes timid blossoms out Your joy usurps the throne of Doubt So ripple ever on!

Gurgle on, dance along O crystal mountain brook; Sing a song, rhythmic song Of perfumed, mossy nook. Your quiet pools are conquered snow Which mirrors violets bending low

So ripple ever on! MRS. M SPENCER STONE. 180 Adams avenue, city.

The snow is melting very fast Bore traces of a sea now shrunk and gone.

Til only a faint water line remains,

When comes again the merry spring.

The flowers will bloom upon the hill, And whether he is glad to stand so All nature will be glad and gay, still When comes again the glad spring day And the water will ripple in the rill.

The grass will bloom upon the hill, And the water will ripple in the rill, How strange it seems that he who All nature will be glad and gay When comes again the glad spring day

We love the pleasant days of spring, A guardian o'er a city in the west, Will still be here to feel the sun and We'll bid good-bye to winter drear. And to the spring give cheer. James Brown, Pleasant View

SPRING. Spring is coming, Spring is coming, The flowers are peeping up. The sun is brightly shining. On the golden butter cup.

The clouds are swiftly drifting, Through the sky just over head. And now the sun is sifting Its rays on the violet's bed. -Lizzie Marshall, Pleasant View 'Tis spring, 'tis spring, 'tis spring.

The streams and fountains gaily leap, Their songs through valleys ring, The little plants begin to peep,

Proclaim, 'tis spring, 'tis spring. The birds, the bees, the buds, and She said I am married to Frisco.

In whispering tones do sing, Ogden Utah. And even the warm spring showers Echo, 'tis spring, 'tis spring.

> Then why sit back and wait for spring And doubt the birds which sing. But feel the joy in little things And sing, 'tis spring, 'tis spring.

The spring will come with birds and She said Tommy rot, you are a dear The babbling tongues of the streams And I dearly love to torment you. set free, The birds will sing amid the showers,

Of spring, we always greet with glee, The birds return and start their singing.

And through the woods are voices ringing, But in winter the're awful lean. As happy children roam around. Mary E. Cragun, Pleasant View In

THE SPRING TIME.

Hark to the birds a singing, Up in the maple tree. Oh! look at the trees, they are budding

On every tree you can see. Oh! look how the sun is shinning We will all have a good time, don't Oh! look at the people a smiling

Its the happiest time I have seen. Oh! look at farmers' sowing pumpkin

seed To make into pumpkin pies.

On the beautiful pastures so green Oh! look how the birds hop about,

Its the Spring that cheers up the sad MILLICENT NIEL (age 13) Making one happy all day,
R. F. D. No. 3 (bath cottages) Og. And every time that Spring comes The rarest of beautiful hue,

We are always happy and gay.
ALFRED BLUCKFOLDT. 229 26th Street.

SPRINGTIME.

With joy the opening buds of Spring "It's seven long months since we've Burst forth both far and near, And to the world glad tidings bring

> The Robins with their merry song And find worms for the little one's mouth.

She heard the wail of the "water. The green grass springs up from the ground, The Snowdrop lifts its head, And the Violets blue, without a sound,

seems After its long Winter's rest'

And the birds find fulfillment of their dreams In a cozy little nest,

The brooklets rush along their way And the sun casts down its brightest

On valley and mountain side.

And cast down on the earth below, Joy and Happiness from on high; Tis God's will that it should be so

For God made the world for us, my friend. And if we live right 'twill bring Peace to our hearts and joys without

end, Forever and ever-Spring. By Laura Newton, 2955 Pingree Ave-

Rippling Rhymes (With Apologies to Walt Mason.)-By Hoojit.

Some folks say the war is ended. They are wrong, it seems to me. With my money all expended, just what will the harvest be? Folks can say they are contended; I know doggone well they lie. They are one and all demented, and some day I'm sure they'll die. War against this darned high living and the cost of everything, makes a man most unforgiving and a cranky grouch, by jing. Try as hard as I am able, it is hard to pay my bills, and to run a decent table drives a man almost to chills. Some days I want to make big money, and then I think O what's the use? The prices charged to some sound funny, but to me they're sure the deuce. Just Where soft and fleecy clouds rolled Your song lures warm south winds to the other things you eat; expostulations you don't utter, else they say you want to cheat. Oh, the war is far from ended. That's a fact you can't deny, and when your money's all expended, you'll decide the same as I.

THE RETURN OF SPRING

We invite you Gentle Spring With bird-and flowers And April showers. And all other good things that you bring.

The Spring is gay. And spends many days Watching the flowers grow As the gentle breezes blow III

We seek the cool haunts where the violets grow, Where the little Spring flows Gently on its way, As it goes every day,

By Ileen Carver, Eden, Utah Down the hill came rumbling A little brook, bright and gay, And on to the sea it went tumbling, Through the woodland far away,

Amid the swaving branches. A little bird did sing. And all the hills and valleys With its sweet song did ring. Arthur Rhees, Pleasant View

I met a fine girl in Ogden Their songs for us to sing, Who pointed at me a big shotgun. The merry sunshine calls them forth, That nice little dear took a piece of my ear, And said get a move on young'un

I met a sweet girl in Frisco, You are mine, she said, think so I said you are dove be my nice little

met a dear girl in Salt Lake Who looked into my eyes with such hate. She then bit my cheek, stamped upon

my poor feet.
Just because I was ten minutes late I met my love in Sacramento Her surname she said was Pimento,

> old top A. WOOD, Railway Club, Imlay, Nev.

SPRING. In winter the trees are brown and bare In spring the're turning green, The flowers peep up above the ground, And in spring the rabbits are nice and

> winter it hardly ever rains. It's always that cold, white snow. And just as you go to do your chores, Where the lofty pine trees grow, That darned north wind will blow.

But in spring the chores are nothing is trailing down the mountain story to do. And everything is warm is still; And when we boys get the wood Nature's morning dew to sup brought in We go hunting on the bill.

Oh. boys, it's a glorious feeling, In the spring, to get up at dawn, And we're sure that spring has come Oh: look at the water dripping down And winter's cold days have gone. Leonard Wilkinson, Pleasant View The clouds are sailing high,

SPRING O the gladness of the spring morning, The butterflies are on the wing.

The birds and crickets begin to sing. Oh! look how the horses frisk about And the lingering perfume of roses. And the light of the daffodils gold, But fairer are they, O wind that blows, And the bees are buzzing about Because they blossomed when Jesus

> O, baskets of flowers we gather The ferns and the lilies and roses, The violets of ccautiful blue, How thankful we are for the birdies, Who scatter their songs all the day Rejoleing with souls that are singing Their praise for this glad spring day -Mary Cragun, Pleasant View

CONCERNING FAIR ROSALIE

quarreled with it when it squoke.

And then with grief her heart would

And lower still her spirits sunk As with a friend his glass he'd clink, And empty it when it had clunk, And glance up with a tipsy blink And look so silly when he blunk.

Oh, why did she this husband catch' The worst one that was ever caught Why did grim fate such mischief hatch? As mischief ever has been been

haught, Oh, since good gifts away are anatched, Why are the bad ones never snaught?

IRONIC REALIZATION By EMILE DORO

love your sweet lips, your eyes of blue, deep, I love your golden hair, like the sun bright, I love your gentle smile, it is a sweet while.

every night. feel a tender joy, and forget pain and annoy When you sit cheery close to inc.

When you talk and smile to me

This world seems a paradise, your company a sweet promise, And from your side I never would

When you are dancing in my arms, I am delighted with charm. Of such an angel like you of tender And while dancing our way, I remem

ber my hairs are gray, I can see the snow falling down into my grave. Emile Doro, Ogden, Utah.

I'm just a common girlle With ambitions very few, Except for gum and candy

And pleasures bright and new; I haven't very much sense vet But I surely hope to get some Before I grow to old. In algebra I'm a dummy In geometry, too; But I guess with constant digging

They'll someday get me through. Yes, I'm just an average sixteen With a willy, nilly head, But I'm sure it will be no better If I don't go to bed.

-- By M. M. J. SPRING.

Fair spring slides hither. O'er the southern sea. And fades away the snow-drops cold. But spreads the grasses o'er the lea And brings earth's wonders to behold

Oh, gentle spring is drawing nigh. The spear of ice has wept itself away The sun shines clear from out the sky And changes darkness into day. Grace Barker, Pleasant View. PRIVATE-KEEP OUT.

in ridin' through the canyon, A few short years ago, You could camp wherever you wanted To join the open sea. If you took the notion to.

But now that pesky sign-Private-Keep Out," you see, Tacked on purt 'nigh every post, Willow, oak and maple tree.

Did God want a few to enjoy it. And the rest jes stan about, Hankerin' and sweatin' for the shade Facin' that sign, "Keep Out" Do the few enjoy the shade And the rest jes' stand and wonder

Why the place was ever made?

-Maud Cook SPRING SONG. The ground hog steeped out from his hole in the hill Direct in the sun's golden rays He looked at his shadow

Poor weather for 42 days.

THE MOUNTAIN. With rugged slopes and cragged steeps,,

Here and there a violet peeps With winding streams that babble along The robin sings his merry song.

And the rangers' cattle low, Here the shepherd with his sheep,

And the cowslip rears its cup, Where first the ruddy sunlight gleam Where linger last the parting beams

Laura Peterson, Pleasant Vie

SPRING. The birds from the South are winging The laughter of childhood ringing,

Proclaim that Spring is nigh

The brooks from the hills are flowing The flowers are peeping out. The dreary old winter is going.

The buds are gently bursting, The flowers are peeping up.
And the birds are softly calling To the golden butter-cup

From the gills, just set free, O'er the pebbles wildly dashing

The laughter of the children, Rings merrily in our car, And all this sunny brighteness, -Ethel Mower, Pleasant,

LOST: One warm, beautiful spring, In the year of ninety-twenty, Trimmed with deep blue sities And golden sunshine plenty.

The reward for the one who finds it, And returns it to Pleasant View, Shall be paid in the gold of butter

And the silver grops of dew. We don't know where we lost it, But hurry and find it please. Search for it down the valleys

And on the open sens. Return it as soon as you find it, We need it so much, you know, The farmers can't reap corps in

Autumn Without Spring to make them grow. We are tired of the stormy weather,

We are sick of the mud and slush, We are tired of hall and blizzards. so bring Spring back with a rush. -Dorothy Cragun, Pleasant View.

THE VIOLET.

Don in a mossy grassy bed A little violet grew. t peeped from its bed from morn until night.

With nothing, nothing to do.

Why can't I work," the violet said, And do my bit each day, To brighten some mother, with tragrance sweet, And cheer some child at play?"

Little lad co roam; and come upon this mose spot, The little violet's home. He picked the flower from its home, While his face with pleasure iit.

At last the violet's wish came true,

LEONARD WILKINSON.

or she had done her bit

Pleasant View.

Next day amid the rolling hills,

Doctors Tell Why You Should Quit Tobacco

CONCERNING FAIR ROSALIE
Fair Rosalie would sweetly sing
And charmed her hearers when she sang.
To him she loved she vowed to cling. And kept her word and ever clang. But, ah, the joy he swore to bring. This wretched husband never brang.
Sometimes for days she would not speak.
And then, with proud disdain, she spoke.
He stayed out lafe and home would sneak.
And when into the house he snoke.
And when into the house he snoke.
He trembled, lest the door would squeak,
And quarreled with it when it would an quarreled with it when it would not speak.
And quarreled with it when it would not squeak.

The content of the cells of the causes permanent degeneration of the cells of the crawing and sets of the brain, and thus weakens the mental factures to the cause of the brain.

To him she loved she vowed to cling. And kept her word and ever clang.
But, ah, the joy he swore to bring.

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